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The War.

It is Expected Botha will Surrender To-day

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION BY THE
WAR OFFICE.

Boer Attack on Armored Train in Mistake

Strathcona Leave East for Home.

Winning, March 11, 61.

London, March 10.—Advices from two great South African financial houses confirm the press intelligence that Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha have been in negotiation for six days. Peace, or at least a long truce, is looked for at the end of the war, is looked for at the end of the war, is looked for at the end of the war. The war office last night seemed to contribute anything to these great expectations which include, according to some, the making of a formal submission by Botha on Monday, when his force will surrender to French. Among the versions as to what is going on there is one, with some official countenance, that the government is offering Botha far more liberal terms than the present parliamentary declarations have given any idea of. The only thing limiting these cheerful speculations is the fact that Delany, DeWet and Steyn, regardless of what happens on gun ball, continue to wage guerrilla warfare.

London, March 10.—A special dispatch from Cape Town dated March 8, says the Boers lost forty killed in an engagement with an armored train near Roosenburg. They mistook the train for one loaded with horses and allowed it to come within range whereupon fire was opened from the train and the Boers fled, some of them abandoning their rifles.

New York, March 10. Among the passengers who arrived on the German ship was Capt. M. H. Ogilvie of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, on his way home to Canada. Capt. Ogilvie has received a commission in the famous Gordon Highlanders and will return to the front after a brief stay at home. Capt. Ogilvie was a major in the Royal Canadian Artillery and served in the Northwest rebellion of 1885.

Paris, Oct. 10. Mrs. S. M. Foster received a message recently from the war office in England, saying her husband, Major Foster, was dangerously ill with enteric fever at Krugersdorp. Mrs. Foster to-day received another message announcing his death at Krugersdorp on Feb. 5th.

A party of seventy members of Strathcona's Horse have reached Ottawa. The western members are returning home leisurely.

Ottawa, March 10. The Strathcona's arrived at night, arrived here by special train about 2:30 to-day. They were received at the depot by a large crowd among whom were the leading citizens of Ottawa, ministers of the crown and officers of the militia department. They have all been paid off, after getting tickets to their destination, and have got two months leave of absence. Capt. Macleod of Winnipeg, and Lieut. Irvine of Portage la Prairie are staying at the Russell. Lieut. Snyder will leave for the west in a couple of days and Capt. Luckie will remain for some time. Some of the western men are still in Montreal. A number will go home direct and the others will follow at leisure. Col. Steele is in Montreal.

General Telegraphic News

Yukon Gold Royalty Reduced to Five per cent.

Prince Tuan and Gen. Hsiangling not Ready to Die.

Home of Division of Portion of Territories

Teachers of a Canadian on Trial.

Capt. Galtie Returns.

The Dominion government has decided to reduce the Yukon gold royalty from 10 to 5 per cent. A royalty will therefore be charged on quartz mining in Manitoba, Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

Prince Tuan and Gen. Hsiangling have assembled large bodies of troops and will resist arrest.

The rumor is again revived that a certain portion of the Territories will be incorporated with Manitoba after the census has been taken.

Men accused of lynching John Knox, a Canadian, are on trial at Saratoga, Miss.

A man named Little, cook in a pulp wood camp near Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was driven from shelter during a blizzard and later on was found frozen to death.

A serious tornado passed over portions of Texas and Tennessee, W. Va., and Indiana, was badly wrecked. Princeton, Ind., was also visited and much damage resulted.

Mohammedans are rioting in Bombay.

Former President Harrison's health is serious.

A wild storm did \$175,000 worth of damage in Chicago.

The royal party for Australia will leave Saturday.

Count Tolstoy has been excommunicated by the Greek church.

A Queensland lawyer will give King Edward the largest oval in the world.

A storm swept over the English Channel as many lives are reported lost.

The Olds Motor Co.'s large works at Detroit, Mich., were destroyed by fire.

At Sterling, Alberta, ten acres of wheat were sown on Feb. 28th, by a settler.

The "Germania" was delayed in arriving at New York by stormy weather.

The Examiner Printing Co., of Peterboro, N.Y., was burned out. The loss will be \$40,000.

J. A. Vanarsdel, a Brandon district farmer, was seriously if not fatally gored by a bull.

The Shamrocks won their first match in Winnipeg, defeating the Winnipeg, six to two.

Major Foster, of the Imperial Yeomanry, is dead. His widow is a native of Gravesend, Ont.

Gun Anderson was killed on A. R. Mann's contract, on the Ontario and Raising River railway construction.

Noting for leave to appeal the Manitoba liquor act judgment will be argued before the full court in May.

A verdict will be read to-day in Wichita, in the case of the State vs. Carrio Nation for saloon wrecking.

The Ontario government has decided to prohibit the export of natural gas from the Essex Peninsula to Detroit.

The large freight house of the New York, New Haven and Hartford line in New York City, was destroyed by fire.

The British Columbia full court has decided that Japanese in the province who are British subjects are entitled to vote.

A. J. Andrews has challenged anyone of the Winnipeg members to resign and test public opinion on the railway contracts.

What position Germany will take on Russia's occupation of Manchuria is causing uneasiness, but Britain is determined.

It is stated that Mr. Rogers, of the Roblin government, is in St. Paul, seeking a change in the Northern Pacific agreement.

London, March 9. It is understood here that the nature of the British government's reply has already been communicated informally to secretary Hay. Great Britain has no intention of modifying or abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty without a semi quid pro quo. That treaty according to the foreign office view of the case remains as much in force now as the day it was signed. The speeches made in the senate do not disturb Downing street. They are dismissed with the remark that, treaties cannot be abrogated without the consent of both the contracting parties. There is, however, an apparently genuine belief here that a satisfactory arrangement eventually will be arrived at though it is scarcely thought it can be got into requisite shape in time for discussion at the extra session of the senate. Moreover there is a freely expressed disposition on the part of British officials to commit themselves to any further treaties until they shall be thoroughly assured of the views of the senate on the matter.

LOCAL.

—Frank Mariaggi was in town Friday.

—Robt. Ochsen is around again after a protracted illness.

—A new steel bridge is being built by the Northwest government over the Red Deer river, at Red Deer.

—It is reported that the present session of parliament will be over by 4th April.

—Mr. James J. Kelly, Calgary, has been appointed census commissioner for central Alberta.

—The Epworth League of the Strathcona Methodist church will visit the league here this evening.

—D. J. Ross leaves to-morrow for his home in Hardwick, Minnesota, after spending a couple of weeks in town.

—Lieut. Ketchen, who joined the South African constabulary, is at brother of C. E. Ketchen, of Edmonton.

—Miss Reynolds returned on Saturday from Edmonton where she had been attending a session of the normal school.—Lacombe Advertiser.

—Red Deer correspondent Mr. and Miss Murdoch have arrived in town from the east. Mr. Murdoch purpose starting a newspaper here. Red Deer has passed a newspaper for some time. O. D. Fleming has also started a newspaper here, called the "Red Deer Echo."

—School re-opened this morning.

—Strathcona schools are closed until next Friday.

—C. W. McMillan, late of the C. M. R., has taken a position with the Great West Saddle Co.

—J. D. Skinner, of the Lacombe Advertiser, came in on Friday's train, returning Saturday.

—O. Bishopp, of Toronto, returned Thursday last and has been renewing acquaintances in town.

—S. Brown, D. Lockman, J. McDonald and R. McDonald came in from Fraser's camp on Wednesday.

—Miss Lowther, of M. T. Montgomery's military establishment, will return about the 15th inst., to resume her position with the firm.

—A memorial hospital is to be built at Red Deer in memory of the three members of the Canadian contingent, from that place, who lost their lives in South Africa. The hospital, it is thought, will be built during the summer.

—Hugh, one of S. A. Bentley's huskies, peacefully shuffled off this mortal coil Thursday. Hugh's demise was due to neither impetuous contention or voracious gorging, but simply to accumulated infirmities acquired through a long life's endurance of the hardships incidental to the existence of a husky dog.

—A Winnipeg despatch states that there are (1) other important changes to be made in the Northwest government, G. H. V. Bulyen, commissioner of agriculture, will be appointed to the Indian office as commissioner, while his position on the Territorial executive will be taken by Geo. W. Brown, M. L. A., for North Regina. The government now consists of Haultain, Sifton and Brown.

—P. Wagner was up on Saturday before John A. McDougall, J. P., on a charge of having received for one Matwig Gach the sum of \$723, with a direction to hand the same to him, the said Matwig Gach, and in violation of good faith and contrary to the terms of said direction fraudulently converted to his own use and did there by steal the said sum of money. Gach's story is that he gave Wagner 1910 guilder, \$704.00, to be sent to a Hamburg banker to be changed into Canadian currency. Gach heard nothing of the money and wrote to Morewitz, the Hamburg banker. From the banker he learned that 1800 guilder had been received and changed, the change being sent to Gach care of P. Wagner, Edmonton. Search was begun in the records of the post office and on the 12th July, it was shown that a letter had been signed for by P. Wagner. Mr. Wagner admitted having received the letter, but stated he had lost it. The accused was committed for trial on Saturday, and was admitted to bail of \$2,000, his sureties being R. Matz and Ernest Grierson. The prosecution was represented by E. C. Emery and W. A. Grierson, and the defense by J. C. F. Down.

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A. GUILBAULT, Sec.-Treas. Edmonton, March 11th, 1901. 5742p

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C. W. CROSS, Assignee of Estate of J. G. Fairbanks. (Insolvent).

MADAME ALBANI AT WINDSOR.

Amongst the many incidents which took place in connection with the death of Queen Victoria was the singing of Madame Albani in the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor on Sunday Feb. 8th. The King, recognizing the fact that Madame Albani had been for so long much liked by the late Queen and had sung to her so many times, graciously commanded her to sing in the chapel where the mortal remains of her late Majesty rested previous to their removal to Frogmore the following day. The song during the ceremony was most impressive and one never to be forgotten. In the beautiful chapel erected by Cardinal Wolsey and embellished by the Queen in memory of the Prince Consort rested the royal coffin in front of the altar. Here upon a purple bier covered with a satin pall and the Royal Standard lay the body of the first lady in the land. Magnificent floral treasures lay around completely filling every available space in the chapel, while above all splendid palms arched. The only persons present were the King, the Queen, the German Emperor, and all the members of the Royal Family. Madame Albani, accompanied by Sir Walter Parratt, sang "Come unto Him" and "I know that my Redeemer liveth," with most solemn effect, and she touched all hearts. The King personally thanked Madame Albani when she had finished for what she had done. Madame Albani appears here on the 23rd.

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Two apprentices to learn millinery. Apply to M. T. MONTGOMERY & CO.

ESSEX.

Came to the prison of the undersigned on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1901, a red and white bull, ring in the nose, about 5 years old, branded with circle on left rump. Very large animal. Owner is presumed to be, possibly, pay expenses and take away.

H. L. PHILLIPS, Attolito.

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37-39 D. R. STEWART.

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The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 14th. A full attendance of all members is specially requested.

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PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.

A full day was put in yesterday in considering the post office estimates without very much progress being made. There is necessarily an infinity of detail in the administration of this department when makes possible unlimited questioning when the estimates for it are being considered. Members of the opposition availed themselves of their right of question to the fullest extent, and as a consequence very few items were passed. But eliciting information is as much the business of the house as assenting to the estimates. So as long as the questions are on matters of sufficient importance to warrant occupying the time of the house there is no fault to find. Unfortunately many of them were not, but that cannot be helped. It is one of the proud privileges of a member of parliament, and by custom especially of an opposition member, that he may hold up the business of the country at its most important stage on the most trivial pretext. But there were no long speeches—as would have been fired at the house last session—and the leader of the opposition is evidently not encouraging guerrilla tactics.

The deficit of the post office department for the year ending June 30th, 1900, was placed at \$461,081, exclusive of the deficit of \$90,000 in connection with the Yukon service making a total deficit of \$551,081 for the past year. The total deficit for the last year of conservative rule was said to have been \$380,000.

Mr. Mulock stated that the receipts for the past month of January were \$2,000 greater than for the corresponding month of the last year under the three cent rate.

Several members drew attention to the inadequate remuneration of country postmasters, and many complaints were made against the unwillingness of the postmaster-general to pay at higher rates for services rendered.

An improvement is being made in city delivery by the introduction of the automobile.

Hon. Mr. Sifton introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act. Under the bill an immigrant may be allowed a year from entry in which to begin residence on his homestead, instead of six months as at present. Conditions in case of a homestead acquired under the provision permitting residence on other land are made more stringent. Residence must be continuous for three years. The rate of interest on money due on land sales is reduced to 5 per cent.

John Costigan, formerly conservative, now independent supporter of the government, gave notice of his intention to move on going into supply an address to the King asking the abolition of the test oath taken by the British sovereign at their coronation. The reason for the omission is given in the pre-amble as follows:

"That as a token of the civil and religious liberties and of the equality of rights guaranteed to all British subjects in the Canadian confederation as well as under the British constitution, a British Sovereign should not be called upon to make any declaration of fealty to the religious belief of any subjects of the British crown."

The complaint is directed against the declaration required of the King of his belief that the doctrine of transubstantiation, the adoration of the Virgin Mary or of the saints, and the sacrament of the mass are "superstitious and idolatrous." The following is the oath as set forth in the resolution:

"I by the grace of God, King, (or Queen) of Great Britain, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God profess, testify and declare that I do believe that that is the sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever, and that the transubstantiation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or of any other saint and the sacrament of the mass as they are now used by the church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous. And I do solemnly, in the presence of God, make this declaration in each and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatsoever, and without any dispensation allowed granted me for this purpose by the Pope or any other authority or person whatsoever, or without any hope of such dispensation from any person or authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am or can be

acquitted before God or man, or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever should demand with or annul the same and declare that it was null and void from the beginning."

The conclusion of the resolution is as follows:

"That in the opinion of this house the above mentioned act of settlement should be amended by abolishing the said declaration, and the British Sovereign freed forever from the odious obligation of offending the religious principles of any class of his faithful subjects throughout the British Empire."

There is no doubt that Mr. Costigan's motion will give rise to serious complications in Canadian politics without achieving any compensating advantage for the cause which it professes to champion. The inevitable conclusion therefore is that he introduces it rather for the purpose of making trouble in Canada than for doing good in Britain, and it should be dealt with accordingly.

A rumor is current in the papers that the Dominion steel works just being established on a grand scale at Sidney Cape Breton, have been bought by the Morgan-Rockefeller steel trust of the United States. As great things were promised Canada from the establishment of these works, Canada has a very deep general interest in their operation and ownership. But it has a very deep special interest as well. We pay a large bonus for the manufacture of steel in Canada. If the Morgan trust has bought out these works the Canadian tax payer may be called upon to pay possibly an untold amount on the output of the works, the bonus going to the pockets of the trust instead of being divided amongst the people in the lower cost of steel as was the intention of the bonus. Or if the bonus is cut off the works may be shut down and the prospect of the great development of the Canadian steel industry so closely in view, and upon which so many hopes were built, may be stopped. The question of trusts is evidently to be the first great problem of the new century, and if the rumor mentioned is correct it is the first that Canada has to face.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.

The feature of yesterday was the unanimous agreement of the house on the question of the disposition to be made of the twine output of the Kingston penitentiary. The discussion was resumed on the adjourned motion of Blair, of Peel, opposition, that penitentiary twine should only be sold direct to farmers at one cent a pound over cost. Very little attention was paid to the motion, but a great deal of attention was paid to the arguments made in the recent campaign regarding binder twine combines and stealing. These charges were disposed of effectively by the solicitor-general, in a complete statement of the action of the government regarding binder twine in which he pointed out that the proposed resolution simply confirmed the principle of sale direct to farmers adopted last year. It was observed in the course of the discussion that the government was compelled to sell at a certain price, and that a drop in the cost of raw material at an inopportune time would leave them with a quantity of twine on their hands for an indefinite period. It was also taken into the valuation being fixed on the cost of prison labor, and as well to the addition of a cent a pound to the cost. To cover these points, Oliver, Alberta, moved the following amendment:

"That so long as the government continues to manufacture binder twine the same shall be offered for sale direct to farmers up to July 1st in each year at the cost of material and manufacture, calculating wages on the basis of fair wages for free labor; and that the twine unsold and on hand on July 1st each year be sold by tender to the highest bidder after public advertisement."

The amendment was accepted by the mover of the motion, but a vote was insisted on. The vote stood 157 to 6 in favor of the amendment. The leader of the opposition was conspicuous by his absence on the vote being taken. This was accounted for by Hon. Mr. Fielding, who in the course of his remarks intimated that the leader of the opposition owed his election to the vote controlled by the Dartmouth binder twine factory. Mr. Borden's liberal colleague from Halifax, made a like assertion in his speech. This is important as showing that while during the late campaign every effort was exhausted to show dissatisfaction regarding binder twine amongst the farmers, the opposition leaders were getting the support of the twine manufacturers, certainly not on the understanding that they should vote to cheapen binder twine. And the leader of the opposition is evidently a man who sticks to his bargain.

Robinson's motion to compel railways to carry merchandise and was adjourned at the suggestion of the premier. There is an impression that the whole question of indemnity and transportation of members should be revised.

Ottawa, March 1, 1901.

Alien labor occupied the attention of the house yesterday, for the most part. The opposition brought in a bill to permit of the deportation of aliens coming in under contract by the order of two magistrates. As in the case of the binder twine motion the bill was only a peg on which to hang an attack on the alien labor policy of the government. The opposition charged that the alien law had not

been enforced in a single instance since it was passed. German, of Welland, opposite Buffalo, where the alien labor question was most acute, said that a party of Italian laborers from the United States imported to lay sidewalk in Welland town, had been deported within twenty-four hours of complaint made by himself to the (former) general by wire. Skilled mechanics from both countries had been allowed to work at both ends of the international bridge now being constructed. As in this instance, a hard and fast enforcement of labor restrictions would be an unnecessary hardship in the construction of important works. A great deal of the hostile action of the United States labor law agent at Buffalo was altogether outside the law of that country. It was necessary to improve the present law, but it was necessary that it should be administered on the responsibility of the government. Had the opposition members been as anxious to benefit the laboring men as they were to make capital against the government they would have taken the means provided by the present law for its enforcement, but they had not done so. He challenged mention of a specific instance in which an attempt had been made by any one of those who were criticizing the alleged inaction of the government to have the provisions of the law enforced as provided by its terms. But there was no instance forthcoming.

Kendall, Cape Breton, who defeated Sir Chas. Tupper, said that he was elected by the laboring men of Sidney, because of his support of labor interests in the Nova Scotia legislature, and still recognizing the necessity on occasion of allowing skilled or specialist labor to be secured from whatever source was possible, so that the demand thus to be created for less skilled labor might not be delayed.

Notice of another bill regarding alien labor has been given by Ralph Smith, labor representative from Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, and an important reason for the energy of the opposition in argument on Clark's bill was to prevent Smith's bill as much as possible.

At an early stage of the debate the premier announced the intention of the government to bring in amendments to the present act and asked for a suspension of the present discussion until the government propositions were considered together. This would not answer the purpose of the opposition, and the discussion was kept up until 11:30 on the premier's motion without a vote. The leader of the opposition was absent during the greater part of the debate, and by far the best speech on the opposition side was made by E. F. Clarke, of Toronto. Mr. Clarke is a logical, forceful and moderate speaker, who has a choice and command of words not exceeded by any member of the house. It was the opinion of many that he would have been the best choice for opposition leader, and certainly his part in the debate of yesterday was an excellent certificate of qualification.

There was considerable debate on a bill to prevent usury introduced by Madore, government supporter. As the bill permitted 20 per cent interest on sums under \$500 it read very much like a bill to permit usury. After judgment only 6 per cent interest was allowed. The new principle embodied was that usury as defined by the bill was made punishable by fine up to \$1,000. The information brought out by the debate showed that Canada has its Shylocks as well as Venice, and it also brought out the difficulty of protecting those who will not protect themselves. There was strong opposition to the provision to punish by fine, and it was talked out for the afternoon. That is the time devoted to the order of business under which the bill came on, and as the discussion was not ended, the time the bill was to be talked out for the day. When the house resumed at 8 o'clock another order of business was taken up. Sometimes a bill is talked out to save its life and sometimes to kill it, according to whether its friends or opponents are in a majority at the time. Roche of Halifax, talked the bill out.

Choice Farm for Sale.

I have for sale the farm of A. D. McDougall, Lamoureux, situated six miles N. W. of Fort Saskatchewan, 24 miles from Edmonton, within 2 miles of school and traversed by the Sturgeon River. Includes the whole section, 640 acres, Sec. 5, Tp. 56, R. 22, W. 4. All frame buildings. House 22x16, Granary 30x14, Stable 12x12. All fenced, wire and tamarac posts, 120 acres broken. With the farm will be sold binder, drill, disk, drag harrow, plow, bolshels, wagon, furniture and a quantity of feed. The farm cuts 40 tons of hay.

I have also for sale the following properties:
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2. 240 acres of Sec. 32, Tp. 55, R. 22, W. 4th.
3. N. W. 1-4 Sec. 20, Tp. 55, R. 21, W. 4th.
4. N. E. 1-4 Sec. 17, Tp. 53, R. 23, W. 4th.
For prices and terms apply to C. deW. MacDonald, Advocate, Edmonton.

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the facts. Therefore as our legislature will soon convene, I think it would be in order for our representatives to call meetings in their respective districts and have this matter discussed. I assure you that no question of more appropriation or getting easier acceptance.

Yours truly,
M. McKINLAY.
Stony Plain, Alberta.

MANITOBA GRAIN MARKETS.

Commercially, Manitoba wheat is extremely dull. There is no inquiry or demand for 3 hard wheat in the east as understood to be very much afraid of the keeping quality of even 3 hard and it is stated are required to have little to do with 9 hard or lower grades as milder weather comes along. This is depressing to values. The present value of 3 hard wheat is on quotation at 64c. Port Williams, Spot 1 and 2 hard command good prices but the price is too high to make fair demand for these grades. At present 1 and hard fetch more at Ontario points than can be got for them delivered at English ports. Various lots are as follows: 1 hard, 84c; 2 hard, 78-80c, 3 hard, 67-68c; 3 northern, 61c; tough 3 hard, 64c; tough 3 northern, 60c, all in store. Port Williams spot or on route, but buyers are very scarce and only a few cars could be sold without lowering prices.

On supply of hard and in sight are ample for current requirements, and there is a steady trade being done. Most of the business being done is in Northern Alberta oats. These are being taken for seed as well as feeding purposes. The demand for seed oats is going to be very large. Recent reports of this market that Ontario oats are arriving, but this is incorrect as there are plenty of Alberta oats obtainable in the meantime, and these are of superior quality. Ontario oats could not be sold down here to compare with Alberta oats. Ontario oats worth 36 to 38c in carlots on track here, and Alberta oats 40 to 43c, according to quality. Most of these latter are changing hands at 40c.

IMPORTATION OF PUREBRED BULLS.

The Territorial department of agriculture and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have recently completed arrangements respecting the importation of purebred bulls into the Territories at an uniform rate of \$5.00 per head, and as a result thereof, the following memorandum has been issued by the department for the information of intending importers. It is anticipated that stockmen throughout the Territories, will largely avail themselves of the favorable transportation privileges offered.

I am directed to call your attention to the importation of purebred bulls of the several grades which will be entered on under an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whereby the bulls (which must be delivered at some convenient point on the end railway in Manitoba or Ontario) are gathered in by carload lots, and are sent in charge of a dependable man and distributed at desired points on the C. P. R. main line or branches in the Territories. The government and railway company defray all expense over and above the sum of \$5.00 per head, which must be deposited by the applicant, and soon after the bulls are in position to make application to the department for the transportation of stock, blank forms will, upon notification, be supplied them, which are to be filled out and returned to this department, accompanied by the sum of \$5.00.

Stockmen availing themselves of this arrangement, should be advised of their own arrangements, through friends or otherwise, regarding the purchase of these bulls. If, however, a person is selected by a sufficient number of applicants to purchase a full carload of these bulls for them, he will be furnished with free transportation to Manitoba, and the stockmen in charge of the bulls, his incidental expenses up to the time of taking charge of the stock in the east, must be defrayed by himself or the parties he represents. If intending purchasers are unable to make either of the above arrangements, they may apply to the department, to be placed in communication with the Live Stock Associations of Manitoba or Ontario, who will purchase for them what stock they require for a nominal commission.

It is not necessary for applicants for transportation of stock under this arrangement to make any application to the department, by filing their applications with the department. If any one desires to obtain the reduced rates in question, he should file his application at once, and he can then purchase what stock he requires in the east, at his convenience, and the shipment of the stock will not be delayed. There will be ample time to complete such arrangements.

As above indicated, only male stock can be accepted for transportation under the arrangement outlined, and no more than two head can be shipped on any one application. The applicant, however, is allowed for the transportation of pure bred female stock in less than carload lots, on the understanding that applicants pay the full cost of transportation. All stock so transported for transportation at owner's risk, and the "very precaution" will be taken to ensure safe delivery.

As the number of bulls which it is intended to bring into the Territories during the coming spring under the

foregoing scheme is at present limited
 Applications will be considered in this
 department on a basis of priority.
 CHAS. W. PETERSON,
 Deputy Commissioner,
 Department of Agriculture,
 Regina, 4th March, 1901.

FOUR TERRITORIAL BY-ELECTIONS.
 As mentioned in our telegraphic des-
 patches of last Monday the Territorial
 by-elections take place on the 22nd
 inst., when four vacancies will be filled.
 The four are: West Calgary
 made vacant by the resignation of
 Mr. Bennett to oppose Mr. Oliver in
 the Dominion election; Banff, where
 Mr. A. L. Sifton, will run again to
 gain his seat as minister of public
 works; Moose Jaw, made vacant by
 the resignation of Hon. J. H. Ross to
 take the Yukon commissionership;
 and Gravelly, where Mr. Lake resigned
 to contest East Assiniboia in the Dom-
 inion election against Dr. Douglas.
 Though the candidates are not all
 in the field yet, the following are men-
 tioned as contestants in the differ-
 ent constituencies: In West Calgary,
 R. B. Bennett, A. P. Patrick, C. A.
 Stewart, and Thomas Reilly are
 in the field; Mr. Sifton will be op-
 posed by Dr. Brett and possibly by E.
 W. Fisher, of Cochrane, in Banff. A.
 Hitchcock, banker, is a candidate for
 the seat at Moose Jaw and is not like-
 ly to be opposed. Mr. Lake will run
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 tions will be made to the Parliament
 of Canada at its next session, for an
 Act extending "the lines limited for
 the commencement and completion of
 the undertaking of the Hudson's Bay
 and Pacific Railway Company."
 O. E. CULBERT,
 Solicitor for Applicants.
 Ottawa, 2nd January, 1901.
 24-41.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That
 application will be made to the Parlia-
 ment of Canada, at its next session,
 by "The Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific
 Railway Company," for the passing
 of an act to declare the shareholders of
 the company, to ratify and confirm
 proceedings of the shareholders and
 directors of the company, to ratify and
 confirm certain agreements made with
 the Municipality of the Town of Ed-
 monton; to empower the said company
 to sell or to amortize the said com-
 munity Northern Railway Company, to
 extend the time for the commencement
 and completion of the company's lines,
 and for the enacting of all provisions
 necessary for or incident to the carry-
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 (Signed) A. Geo. Blair, Jr.,
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24-25	13.55	36-37	17.45	48-49	27.50
25-26	13.80	37-38	17.95	49-50	28.90
26-27	14.05	38-39	18.50	50-51	30.40
27-28	14.30	39-40	19.10	51-52	32.00
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completion of the undertaking
to grant the Company the right
of beginning construction from a
point on the Quebec and St. John
Railway or on the Great Northern
Railway and to deflect their main line
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Ottawa, 18th. January, 1901.
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TURPIN LAKE.

H. Bowers has sold his farm in this district to Mr. G. H. Grier, of the Alberta Hotel, Edmonton.

John A. McDougall has disposed of the Lander farm that he bought some months ago.

Mr. Holland Ross is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean.

Grippe is quite prevalent here and in adjoining districts.

The roads are drying up rapidly. The snows are practically all gone and if the mild, fine weather continues, farmers will be on their land, probably next week.

Some time ago the Belmont and Poplar Lake Presbyterians, who had arranged to unite for the purpose of building a church, agreed to separate, each congregation intending to build by itself. We understand both congregations are preparing to build. At a meeting of the Poplar Lake congregation held in the school house last Monday evening, Messrs. Spalding, J. Carnegie, J. McDiarmid, T. G. Hutchings and A. Hutchings were elected managers. The site is to be on a corner of the south-east corner of Mr. Brown's property near the spring. It was decided to build a frame church to cost about \$800. The Poplar Lake congregation will be joined by one or more families of Horse Hills district.

March 9, '01.

STURGEON.

There will be a social and entertainment at the Bethel church, (Methodist), on Monday the 20th. A good programme will be rendered and it is expected that a number from town will be present. The proceeds are in aid of the Methodist relief fund.

No new cases of the supposed small pox here.

Mrs. Hays is very seriously ill at the Skidmore and, as the house is quarantined, the police will not allow any one to go in and render assistance.

No services are held at Bon Accord on account of the small pox scare.

Rev. Naimith is expected to succeed Rev. Forbes on the Sturgeon at a near future date. The change is due to a re-arrangement of the Presbyterian ministerial field.

Rev. Dr. Spalding, of Winnipeg, will preach at Bethel on the 17th, in aid of Wesley college.

STRATHCONA.

Plaladeau, dealer, has cut of logs this winter for Walter & Humbertson and Fraser & Co. amounts to about 3,000,000 feet of lumber. Piers are being built in the river near both mills to protect the logs as they float down loose and are gathered up by boom.

On account of the vanishing of the snow last week, in the lumber woods came to a sudden halt and 35 men and six teams from Walter's and Fraser's came down on Wednesday. A number of men and teams were left to take advantage of any snow that may yet fall to get the balance of the winter cut down to the river. About 10,000 logs are still in the woods and must stay there unless snow comes. The men have enjoyed excellent health this winter and have cut about 60,000 logs.

Dr. Archibald vaccinated last week 139 pupils of the Strathcona schools. A large number had been vaccinated last summer so that now practically the whole juvenile population of the town has been treated.

The C. & E. Co. are advertising for 1000 jammer fence posts 8 feet long and not less than 4 inches in diameter at small end, price 8c each; also for a few hundred posts 10 feet long, 5 inches thick at small end, price 10c. Delivery to be made at sidings by April 15th.

We understand that plans are ready and all arrangements completed for the erection of the new Imperial Bank building on the corner of Whyte Ave. and Main St., now occupied by Vogel's butcher shop and the post office. This block will cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000 and will be not only an ornament but a very substantial improvement to the town.

R.N. Whitham returned last night from a visit to his old home in England. The train on which Mr. Whitham came west was a victim of adversity. He says they had three weeks, four snow blockades and one accident between Ottawa and Calgary, arriving 26 hours late, but without fatalities or personal injuries.

THE EPIDEMIC AT BATTLEFORD.

A report received last night from Onia lake says that there are now 10 cases of chicken pox there, an increase of 4 during the day. A case is also reported on Poundmaker's reserve. This is undoubtedly the same disease which was diagnosed as chicken pox at Edmonton by the medical men there. It might be advisable in view of the fact that the epidemic seems to be coming our way, to form a board of health to guard against the introduction of the disease into this district. In the meantime, people should safeguard themselves by vaccination, as nobody seems to be positive that the disease is not small pox. —Battleford Star.

KOOTENAY PRICES, MARCH 2ND.

Butter—Creamery, 24-1-2 to 25-1-2. Eggs—Choice fresh, 27c; Northwest and Washington, 24c per dozen. Cheese—New cheese, 18c. Oats—Per ton, \$23. Hulled—Barley, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton. Hay—Per ton, \$25. Potatoes—Per ton, \$25.

OLDS.

Oracle. Baseball meeting this afternoon at the barber shop.

Robert McCus went to Strathcona last Thursday for a car load of flour.

It is said that 500 cars will be billed from Iowa to the Northwest this spring.

Ge. Hudson leaves for Calgary tomorrow where he has secured a position as bookkeeper.

W. H. Stokes has rented his ranch at Red Lodge to Osgood White recently of the States.

George Cloakey is doing a rushing business in the line of locating newcomers east of town.

Mr. Brumpton who went to Ontario a few weeks ago on business starts for home tomorrow.

C. S. Lott, of Calgary, is in town examining the townsite with a view to surveying more town lots as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

We received a letter last week from a gentleman of Silver Creek, Nebraska, in which he stated that he intended starting for Alberta in company with a train-load of settlers which leaves there in the near future.

We are in receipt of the following letter from a gentleman from Kansas who has spent the past 11 months in Alberta: "First of all I observe that Alberta is divided into three distinct districts, viz., ranching, dairying and farming. Owing to the effect of the blizzard winds upon the snow, from Didsbury south renders the southern portion of the district very desirable for ranching. Then from Didsbury north to Lacombe we find people engaged in different pursuits, that of dairying and mixed farming. Oats and barley are very successfully grown in this district. The crops grown in this district can be utilized and bring profitable return by cutting for green feed and with the existing prices of farm and dairy produce no man need go in debt one dollar after he lands in central Alberta if he lands here with a team of horses, six cows and five dozen chickens. The northern district is especially adapted to the growing of grain. The large flouring mills and elevators are sufficient proof of this. Now with our natural resources in the way of fuel and building material, our lovely climate, our low taxation, and our social, religious and school privileges, I feel sure we have a very desirable country in which to live and I don't think a man can miss it by coming to Alberta."

OLDS EXPORTS.

Report of farm products exported during month of February: Butter and eggs, 1830 pounds.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Jasper—S. Brown, D. Lachman, J. H. McDonald, R. McDonald, town; J. P. McKinnon, Egg Lake; R. Forte, New Lunnun; O. Bush, town; M. McKinlay, Stony Plain; C. Nelson, Sturgeon. Queen's—P. A. Stewart, Macleod; F. Vickers, Lacombe; J. Ross, W. Kanne, J. A. Beauchamp, town; P. Casavant, St. Emile; D. McJohnstone, Kansas; L. Moret, M. Moran, P. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan. Alberta—P. M. Inglis, Hamilton; J. Stevenson, O. Bishopric, P. Bishopric, Toronto; A. R. Thurman, Montreal; W. Jackson, C. A. Anderson, W. S. Rough, Winnipeg; N. Bapty, Bathgate; Mrs. Purdy, Miss Purdy, Mrs. McPherson, Lymbria, N. D.

Jasper—Sam Brierly, Colony Creek; J. A. Drysdale, town; James Korman, Jos. Vellatt, Strathcona; R. P. Forte, New Lunnun; Thos. Mitchell, town.

In a recent interview with the Macleod Gazette Mr. Haultain admits that notwithstanding any increase which the supplementary estimates may give, the aggregate grant to the Northwest will show a decrease.

An official message reports Sgt. Vine formerly of Canadian Dragoons, severely wounded on the 16th of February; 235 Sgt. Northway, formerly of 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed on the 16th of February. Both the above belonged to Canadian Scouts under Gen. Ross.

Speaking of the amendment moved by Frank Oliver in the debate on the binder twine question, the Montreal Star says: "It's (Mr. Oliver's amendment) was a very clever piece of tactics, as it completely took the wind from the opposition's sails, for they could not declare against this amendment. At the same time it was a virtual surrender on the part of the government, as it adopted Mr. Blair's policy. Ever since 1891, this binder twine question has been brought up, session after session, by the opposition, and the government's motion of it was defeated. It was an old question in 1890. It was a great right for Mr. Richard Blair, the new member for Peel, (the mover of the original motion) a great right for the farmers, and a great right for the country if the binder twine question is thereby buried."

Notice to the Public.

That Chas. C. Roberge, refuse to pay any debt contracted by Mrs. Chas. C. Roberge and her family. p 37-47.

On account of the death of C. F. Strang, we are clearing out the estate of Strang, and all ACCOUNTS AND OVERDUE NOTES must be paid in less than 30 DAYS. If not we will be compelled to place them in our solicitor's hands for collection.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Fairbanks, of Spruce Grove Settlement, in the District of Alberta, General Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Fairbanks, of Spruce Grove Settlement, in the District of Alberta, carrying on business as General Merchant, at the said Spruce Grove Settlement, has made an assignment of all his estate, credits and debts to Charles W. Cross, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, and North-West Territory of Canada; for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Assignee, in the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, on Saturday, the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

And Notice is further given that all creditors are required to appear on or before the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1901, to file with the said Assignee, or Advocate, a statement of their claims and the security, if any, held by them; and a Statutory Declaration therewith verifying the same, and that after the said day the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed to any person or persons whose claim he shall not have had notice.

CHARLES W. CROSS, Assignee.

WM. BERRY, Advocate for Assignee.

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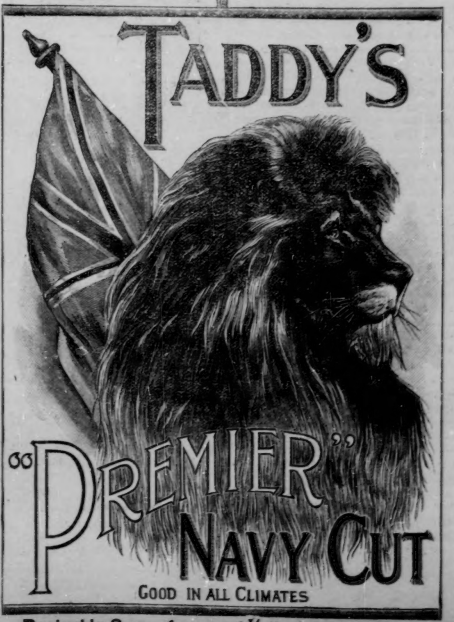
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the government published the duty on brandy twice; they fulfilled to the utmost limit their pledge in regard to the tariff on that article, they benefited the farmers by doing so; and that the charge was made that they had sold the output of the Kingston penitentiary to unduly increase the price paid to the farmers. I was, in regard to this charge, it has been pointed out here, that they were charged with doing an impossible under the circumstances. A man was built up in regard to the mismanagement of the penitentiary, in which the good gentleman (Mr. Stinson) presided me in this debate, declared that because of his relations to this House and to the penitentiary, he was not to be his opponent. So successful were the operations in that campaign of misrepresentation that they made a majority of the electors of North Middlesex believe that the government, by increasing one-fourth of the consumption of higher wine in this country, had increased the price to 100 per cent. I still admit that the government had increased the output of the Kingston penitentiary so as to affect the price of brandy wine to a proportionate degree, but that was not the contention that was put up. The contention was that I say, that the government had so manipulated the output of the Kingston penitentiary, being one-fourth of the total consumption of brandy of the local market, that it had succeeded in doubling the price of brandy to the farmer, a contention which, in my view, was utterly preposterous. The idea was held out to the people that they depended on the output of the Kingston penitentiary for their brandy wine. My opponent said to the farmers in my constituency, where I had the pleasure of meeting him: "You do not use American brand wine; it makes no difference to you that the duty has been levied twice. As long as they got more out of us the price of wine manufactured at the Kingston penitentiary, so long will you have to pay twice the price. That is the only point I made inquiries and found out there never had been a pound of brandy wine sent out of the Kingston penitentiary to any part of the country. The point was made to make this: That the idea was being propagated to be implanted in the minds of the people of this country that some thing had been done, and attempted to be done with the output of the Kingston penitentiary, and never has done or attempted to do so by this government or by the

tion made by the hon. member for North Middlesex (Mr. Sherritt) was that the twine should be offered to the farmers up to a certain date, and that after that date it should be offered for sale to the highest bidder; that as the grower of the twine has the liberty of moving an amendment along that line, I do not exactly agree, however, that the government should be entitled to a cent a pound over the cost of manufacture. The government having control of the penitentiary and having to find work for the convicts, it is right that they should put the twine on the market. When comes the question of the twine manufactured by prison labor, I do not wish to conflict with our friends in the House who are here in the interests of labor, and who have a very natural and rooted objection against the competition of prison labor. I would like to have their support for any motion I should put before the House, because I am sure that the interests of the laboring men of Canada are exactly the same as the interests of the farmers. I propose to amend the motion by striking out the cent a pound extra over cost, and placing the twine as if the twine were produced by free labor. My amendment is this:

"That so long as the government continues to manufacture twine, the farmers up to July 1st of each year at cost of material and manufacture, and at a rate of wages of one dollar a year for free labor; and that the twine unsold and on hand on July 1st of each year be sold by tender to the highest bidder, after advertisement."

That is entirely in line with the policy pursued by the government during the past year, except that it carries it a little further and makes more definite. It is also in line with the motion of the hon. member (Mr. Mulvihill), who, as a representative of an agricultural constituency, would ask the members representing agricultural constituencies in this house to vote for that amendment without respect to politics or arguments in respect to past transactions either by one government or the other.

Amendment accepted by the mover of the motion and by the yeas and nays of the House, 121 yeas, 10 nays. Being accepted by the government and endorsed by the opposition, this amendment is finally made a part of the penitentiary twine direct to farmers at fair cost, and placed that amount of twine in direct competition with the prices of any possible com-

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On premises of undersigned, one brown horse weight about 800 or 900, indistinct brand G R or R G, off hind foot white to fetlock; also one brown mare colt, in poor condition. Owner is requested to claim same.

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